



# STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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## **Public Notice December 13, 2005**

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control discharge permit #NV0020168 from the following applicant:

City of Reno Public Works Department  
Reno-Stead Water Reclamation Facility  
4250 Norton Drive  
Reno, NV 89506

The applicant has requested renewal of NPDES Permit #NV0020168 to operate and to continue discharges from the Reno-Stead water reclamation facility (RSWRF) which serves the Stead area north of Reno, Nevada. The applicant discharges tertiary treated, denitrified, filtered, disinfected and dechlorinated effluent to Swan/Lemmon Lake via an unnamed ditch aka Horse/Swan Creek, and to groundwaters of the State via irrigation reuse for on-site landscaping, and a truck fill facility at the plant. Reuse irrigation water is supplied to Mayor's Park and its on-site lined effluent storage pond. Other reuse irrigation sites are also supplied by RSWRF: the Sierra Sage Golf Course (Permit #NEV99010); and the North Valley Regional Sports Complex (Permit #NEV99011). Future reuse and disposal/storage sites are being planned. The RSWRF has undergone recent upgrades to enhance treatment and to provide high quality effluent for reuse applications. The Reno-Stead WRF permit will be re-issued for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to re-issue a permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, or by FAX within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by January 16, 2006 either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

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The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Icyl C. Mulligan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9432, or the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed at the NDEP website <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>..

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.